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Reliable Dahlias

Of the seven thousand and some varieties of dahlias listed and the hundreds of new varieties introduced every year only a very few prove to have the stamina to resist diseases and insects in every location. The varieties we list have already proven their merit everywhere as reliable dependable bloomers. We firmly believe that our list is one of the best in the U. S. of the reliable and most dependable newer and standard varieties of dahlias. We are continually buying new varieties for trial and discarding those which do not prove dependable in every way not only at our trials but at trials all over the country.

—Grown by—

LOCUST VALLEY DAHLIA FARM

LOCUST VALLEY, LONG ISLAND, N. Y.

LOCUST VALLEY DAHLIA GARDENS

We sell **field grown roots only**, no plants or pot roots offered for sale.

We ship only **selected A No. 1** tubers, showing **eyes or sprouts**.

We guarantee our stock to be absolutely **true to name**.

We don't substitute, and if sold out on a variety ordered, will cheerfully **refund remittance**.

Terms: Cash with order. Remittances may be made by post office money order or by check.

Prices for a dozen of one variety of Dahlia roots are ten times each price, six of a variety at a dozen rate.

All orders will be sent charges prepaid either by Parcel Post or Express, according to size of package.

Order early to avoid disappointment, as stock of many novelties and older favorites is exceedingly scarce.

All orders will be shipped after May 1st unless ordered otherwise.

LOCUST VALLEY DAHLIA FARM
Locust Valley, L. I., N. Y.

The Dahlia is one of the easiest of all flowers to cultivate and will produce more flowers than any other plant grown, flowering all Summer and Fall if the simple cultural directions are followed closely. They can be grown in any good garden soil, but if possible, plant in an open, sunny situation. Prepare the soil thoroughly by digging 12 to 18 inches deep in the Fall, if possible, and again in the Spring. Plant any time between April 20 and June 15, digging holes 6 inches deep and from 3 to 4 feet apart. Then lay in the tuber flat on its side, the size of which makes no difference as long as it has one strong eye or sprout. Cover 3 inches deep, thus leaving the hole one half full, to be filled after plant comes up 6 to 8 inches above the ground.

As soon as the plant is large enough, cut out the top of it just above the second or third set of leaves, which causes the plant to grow a stout branch, at the base of each of the four or six leaves left. Just as soon as the plants are up the most important thing to do is to keep the soil loose and mellow by hoeing or cultivating once or twice a week, and as soon after each rain as the soil will permit. As soon as the buds appear, stop all cultivation and give the beds a mulch of rotted manure, leaves, etc. Water the beds and plants thoroughly once or twice a week, and especially during the dry season. Tie each plant to a strong stake so it may have a strong support. To have the greatest success is to keep them growing but as strong and sturdy as possible. Never allow the faded flowers to remain on the plant, but cut them off with as much stem or stalk as you can. To have larger blooms it is necessary to disbud, leaving the center bud, and taking off the side ones, leaving a stem approximately 18 inches long. Dahlias will continue to bloom until a heavy frost kills the tops in late Fall, after which the tops are cut off and the roots are dug and stored in a frost-proof cellar or basement, covering with dry soil, sand or anything that will keep them from shriveling. Divide in the Spring after the eyes begin to show.

For a real good, large, light pink Decorative Dahlia for garden and cutting, try Sylvia Dickey.

NOVELTY LIST

New Dahlias of Finger's Introduction

CLAUDIA TICE (Decorative)—Beautiful autumn shade color of salmon apricot and old rose suffusion. Flowers are large and of graceful formation and always have perfect centers. One of the very earliest to bloom and is continual'y in bloom until frost. Having long straight stems this variety is an IDEAL FLORISTS DAHLIA and equally good for exhibition and garden. Each ----- \$1.50

WHITE ANGEL (Hybrid Cactus)—We consider this variety the finest WHITE CACTUS DAHLIA in cultivation. Of immense size and finest form and most perfect center on long straight stiff stems. Plant has scant foliage, seemingly all stems and flowers. Very early and extra free and continually in bloom until frost. Color a beautiful pure white with a very slight greenish tint toward center. A perfect Florists' White Cactus and for exhibition purposes this beautiful White Angel will surprise you. Each----\$2.50

New Dahlias of "Heim's" Introduction

MRS. E. R. HEIM (Decorative)—Of immense size and very artistic. Formation of petals similar to "Attraction" and shape of flower of the decorative type. Most beautiful color of salmon pink with old rose and cream suffusion. Exceptionally long stiff stems and very free bloomer. As a Florist's variety it has all the good qualities of the best and always being in bloom excels as garden variety. We highly recommend this dahlia as a first-class exhibition variety. Of the many dahlias entered in the best pink decorative class at the last NEW YORK DAHLIA SHOW this dahlia—MRS. E. R. HEIM—won second prize with flowers taken from plants raised under only ordinary field culture. Had Mr. Heim for exhibition purposes he undoubtedly would grown this variety under intense cultivation have won first prize. Each ----- \$3.00

Note—We don't substitute if sold out on variety ordered; will cheerfully return remittance.

New Dahlias of Merritt's Introduction

VIOLA PHILLIPS (Hybrid Cactus)—A giant flower of finest form having a high center which is always perfect. Beautiful color of salmon suffused with old rose darkening toward center. A new, better and larger GEO. WALTERS having the strong growth and old rose color of PRINCESS PAT. Stems are long and stiff and bushes are always a mass of big flowers that have the best of lasting qualities as a cut flower. Although this exceptionally fine dahlia has never been exhibited we predict that in future it will become a perpetual first prize winner. Each ----- \$5.00

JOHN M. MERRITT (Decorative)—Large creamy white flowers of a graceful formation. Without a peer in the (White Decorative Class), as a cut flower producing great quantities of artistic blooms held high above the foliage on long stems stiff as a cane. The freest and best stemmed white decorative dahlia we know of. If you want white dahlias and plenty of them for florists use and basket decoration for exhibition grow FINGERS' WHITE ANGEL and the JOHN M. MERRITT and you will always have white dahlias when others may fail. Each ----- \$2.50

New Dahlias of Badettv Bros.

Introduction (Kirby's Origination)

SAGAMORE (Decorative)—A giant exhibition variety that has won many first prizes. Not only as an exhibition variety has Sagamore proven its merits but also as a favorite Florists' dahlia on account of its beautiful GOLDEN COLOR of a rich amber gold shaded orange buff. Strong stems, fine form, large size and good keeping qualities. Truly one of the best and finest of the GIANT DECORATIVE DAHLIAS. Each ----- \$10.00

All Dahlias listed in this catalogue have proven their merits everywhere.

COLLECTION OF EIGHT OF FINGER'S WONDERFUL DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

(Every one a first class exhibition and cutflower variety)

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Amityville ----- | \$1.00 |
| Claudia Tice ----- | 1.50 |
| Florence Finger ----- | 1.00 |
| Dorothy Robbins ----- | 2.00 |
| Howard Wright ----- | .75 |
| Hope Moddle ----- | .50 |
| Red Devil ----- | 1.00 |
| Sylvia Dickey ----- | .75 |

Regular Value \$8.50

Collection mailed postpaid for \$6.00

THE THREE BEST LARGE FLOWERING PINK DECORATIVE DAHLIAS OF FINGER'S INTRODUCTION

(These are the three best pink varieties that we grow in large quantities to supply the high class N. Y. City Cutflower Trade)

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| Florence Finger ----- | \$1.00 |
| Howard Wright ----- | .75 |
| Sylvia Dickey ----- | .75 |

Regular Value \$2.50

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COLLECTION OF FIVE OF MAREAN'S BEST DAHLIAS FOR EXHIBITORS AND CUTTING

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Dakota ----- | \$1.00 |
| Judge Marean ----- | 2.00 |
| Mrs. I. de Vere Warner ----- | 2.50 |
| The Emperor ----- | 2.50 |
| Venus ----- | 1.50 |

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The Rose Pink Decorative Dahlia Florence Finger is a wonder for size and beauty, splendid for exhibition and the best (bar none) dark pink for cutting.

LOCUST VALLEY DAHLIA GARDENS

SELECTION OF SIX OF THE BEST GIANT
DECORATIVE DAHLIAS FOR EXHIBITION
AND GARDEN

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| Amun Ra. | ----- | \$2.50 |
| Perfect Beauty | ----- | 1.00 |
| Rosa Nell | ----- | 2.00 |
| San Mateo | ----- | 1.00 |
| Grace Allen Fay | ----- | .75 |
| Millionaire | ----- | 1.00 |
| | Regular Value | \$8.25 |
| | Collection mailed postpaid for | \$6.00 |

A GRAND COLLECTION OF FIFTEEN FAMOUS
PRIZE WINNING DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

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| Beatrice Slocombe | ----- | \$1.00 |
| Futurity | ----- | 1.00 |
| Harvard | ----- | .75 |
| G'ory of New Haven | ----- | 1.00 |
| John Lewis Childs | ----- | 1.00 |
| Jane Selby | ----- | 1.00 |
| Madonna | ----- | .50 |
| Mrs. Carl Salback | ----- | .80 |
| Mrs. Nat. Slocombe | ----- | .75 |
| Montauk | ----- | .75 |
| Sampson | ----- | 1.50 |
| Shillekoff | ----- | .75 |
| Stunner | ----- | .75 |
| Sunshine | ----- | .75 |
| The Grizzly | ----- | 1.50 |
| | Regular Value | \$13.80 |
| | Collection mailed postpaid for | \$10.00 |

A SUPERFINE SELECTION OF TWELVE OF
THE BEST OF THE FAVORITE GARDEN
AND CUTTING DECORATIVE DAHLIAS

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|----------------|-------------------------------|--------|
| Azalea | ----- | .50 |
| Aida | ----- | .50 |
| Darlene | ----- | .50 |
| Forest Loma | ----- | .50 |
| General Custer | ----- | .50 |
| Lavender Queen | ----- | .50 |
| Mina Burg'le | ----- | .25 |
| Mt. Hood | ----- | .40 |
| Purple Manitou | ----- | .35 |
| Oregon Beauty | ----- | .25 |
| Scottish Chief | ----- | .50 |
| Sammie | ----- | .50 |
| | Regular Value | \$5.25 |
| | Collection mailed prepaid for | \$3.50 |

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tubers. Not price, but quality.

LOCUST VALLEY DAHLIA GARDENS

COLLECTION OF TWELVE FAMOUS PRIZE
WINNING EXHIBITION CACTUS DAHLIAS

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|-----------------|-------|------|
| Attraction | ----- | .75 |
| Bianca | ----- | .75 |
| Garibaldi | ----- | 1.00 |
| Geo. Walters | ----- | 1.00 |
| Gladys Sherwood | ----- | 1.50 |
| Kalif | ----- | 1.00 |
| Lady Helen | ----- | 2.50 |
| U. S. A. | ----- | 2.50 |
| Mrs. Estes | ----- | 1.00 |
| Mrs. Warnaar | ----- | 1.00 |
| Red Cross | ----- | 1.00 |

Regular Value \$14.00

Collection mailed postpaid for \$10.00

A SUPERFINE SELECTION OF TWELVE OF
THE BEST OF THE FAVORITE GARDEN
CACTUS DAHLIAS

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|---------------------|-------|-----|
| Aurore | ----- | .50 |
| Conquest | ----- | .75 |
| Crystal | ----- | .35 |
| F. W. Fellows | ----- | .80 |
| Gen. Rosalie Jones | ----- | .50 |
| John Riding | ----- | .50 |
| Pierrot | ----- | .75 |
| Marathon | ----- | .40 |
| Melody | ----- | .50 |
| Mrs. Edna Spencer | ----- | .80 |
| Samaratin | ----- | .50 |
| Wolfgang Von Goethe | ----- | .50 |

Regular Value \$6.85

Postpaid for \$5.00

COLLECTION OF FIVE WONDERFUL LARGE
FLOWERING CACTUS DAHLIAS

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|----------------|-------|--------|
| Colossal Peace | ----- | \$1.00 |
| Diana | ----- | .50 |
| Gee Whiz | ----- | 1.00 |
| Golden Gate | ----- | .35 |
| Mt. Shasta | ----- | .75 |

Regular Value \$3.60

Collection mailed postpaid for \$2.50 -----

For a real better Autumn Shade Decorative Dahlia try Dorothy Robbins...A wonderful lasting cut flower, known by New York Fifth Avenue Florists as FINGERS DOUBLE KING of the Autumn.

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COLLECTION OF FIVE WONDERFUL GIANT
FLOWERING PEONEY DAHLIAS

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| Admiral Dewey ----- | .50 |
| Billionaire ----- | .75 |
| Cecelia ----- | .25 |
| Oregon Sunset ----- | 1.00 |
| Pride of Portland ----- | .80 |

Regular Value \$2.30

Collection mailed postpaid for \$1.75

COLLECTION OF FIVE PRETTY FREE
BLOOMING PEONEY DAHLIAS

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| Black Beauty ----- | .50 |
| Geshia ----- | 1.00 |
| Lord Milner ----- | .50 |
| Meyerbeer ----- | .50 |
| Wasco Beauty ----- | 1.00 |

Regular Value \$3.50

Collection mailed postpaid for \$2.50

COLLECTION OF SIX FINE OLD FASHIONED
BALL OR SHOW DAHLIAS

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| American Beauty ----- | .50 |
| American Flag ----- | .25 |
| Bessie Boston ----- | .35 |
| Elsie Burgess ----- | .25 |
| Golden Opportunity ----- | .50 |
| Mrs. J. P. Smith ----- | .50 |

Regular Value \$2.35

Collection mailed postpaid for \$1.75

NOTE—Due to the fact that the above twelve collections are such splendid bargains we cannot permit any changes or substitutes for varieties mentioned. All varieties selected for these REAL ECONOMY collections are the most worthy, dependable blooming varieties. We confidently recommend all of them to you knowing they will give utmost satisfaction.

Our Dahlias are unpropagated and are grown from roots, not cuttings, so are free from weakness or disease.

Surprise Bargain Collections

These SURPRISE BARGAIN COLLECTIONS will be made up from surplus stock after our catalogue and other orders are filled and will include all colors and types of our own selection of whatever varieties we have too much stock left on hand for our own planting. Here is your OPPORTUNITY to get some Fine Named and Labeled Dahlias at Real Bargain Prices. In each and every one of these SURPRISE BARGAIN COLLECTIONS we guarantee to give double catalogue price value. Collections made to suit every individual's purse.

Kindly order by number as follows:

No. 61—Six named varieties our choice for \$1.00
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No. 126—Twelve named varieties our choice \$6.00

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| A. D. LIVONIA (Show)—Delicate shell pink color | 25 |
| ADMIRAL DEWEY (Peony Dec.)—Giant fluffy flower, bronzy yellow with red suffusion | 50 |
| AIDA (Dec.)—Giant deep maroon. An exceptionally fine dahlia | 50 |
| AMERICAN BEAUTY (Show)—Giant blooms of deep wine crimson color | 50 |
| AMERICAN FLAG (Show)—Variegated red and white | 25 |
| AMITYVILLE (Dec.) —Large light silver pink extra fine | 1.00 |
| AMUN, RA. (Dec.)—New giant flower of a coppery bronze shaded to gold and amber. Winner of many first prizes | 2.50 |
| ATTRACTION (Hybrid Cactus)—Large delicate lavender pink. A splendid variety for all purposes | .75 |
| AUTUMN GLORY (Dec.)—Beautiful golden terra cotta color | .50 |
| AURORA (Cactus)—Orange yellow tinged pink and tipped white. Very pretty | .50 |
| AURORE (Peony Dec.)—A reliable autumn shade variety of bronzy yellow with apricot pink suffusion | .50 |

We have stock of many new varieties for trial that are not listed. Write us for prices on any new or standard variety not listed.

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| AZALEA (Dec.) —Large creamy yellow flower tinged pink | 50 |
| BEATRICE SLOCOMBE (Dec.) —Variegated, red, old gold and rose pink, considered by many as Slocombe's best introduction | \$1.00 |
| BESSIE BOSTON (Dec.) —Large deep scarlet flower. cleft petals | .35 |
| BERTHA HORNE (Hybrid Cactus) —Br̄onzy orange yellow slightly tinted apricot. Best of its type and color | .75 |
| BERTHA STORY (Dec.) —Color and growth similar to Jane Charment but larger and better in every way | .50 |
| BIANCA (Hybrid Cactus) —Lovely rose lavender pink | .75 |
| BILLIONAIRE (Peoney) —Giant flower. Gold en orange color. Fine for exhibition | .75 |
| BLACK BEAUTY (Peoney) —Large fluffy flower. Color blackest of all dahlias | .50 |
| CARMENCITA (Dec.) —Varigated, pretty yellow, striped red. Large and very fine variety | \$1.50 |
| CAMBRIA (Dec.) —Giant rose pink lighter in in center. One of the best of the English dahlias. Always a prize winner | \$1.50 |
| CECELIA (Peoney) —Creamy sulphur white | .25 |
| CHALLENGE (Dec.) —Base yellow, heavily marked crimson. A perfect all round dah'ia | .50 |
| CHIEF SEATTLE (Dec.) —Delicate flesh pink | .35 |
| CITY OF PORTLAND (Peoney) —Large flower of deep rich yellow color. Best yellow pe- oney dahlia grown | \$2.00 |
| CLAUDIA TICE (Dec.) —Beautiful autumn shade, color of salmon, apricot and rose suf- fusion. An exceptionally fine variety for all purposes | \$1.50 |
| COLLOSSAL PEACE (Hybrid Cactus) —Grace- ful large flowers. Color creamy white, edged delicate pink | \$1.00 |

Long Island Potatoes are known to be the best.
Our bulbs and tubers are of same quality, and
guaranteed true to name.

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| CONQUEST (Cactus)—Color rich crimson. In-curved flowers on upright stems ----- | .50 |
| CRYSTAL (Cactus)—Pretty incurved flower of silvery pink color with white center----- | .35 |
| DAKOTA (Dec.)—Giant exhibition variety. Color the shade of flames. A splendid high class dahlia ----- | \$1.00 |
| DARLENE (Dec.)—Shell pink, white center. Earliest cut flower variety to bloom----- | .50 |
| DR. TEVIS (Dec.)—Soft salmon rose with old go'd and apricot in center ----- | .60 |
| DELICE (Dec.)—Beautiful glowing rose pink----- | .35 |
| DIANA (Peony Cactus)—Crimson and violet reflex, form of flowers similar to Attraction. One of our best ----- | .50 |
| DOROTHY ROBBINS (Dec.)—Best large flowering autumn shade dahlia for high class. Florists' trade in cultivation. Color slightly darker than King of the Autumn. A seedling of same that always has perfect double blooms. Known in N. Y. City by Fifth Avenue Florists as Finger's Double King of the Autumn. No dahlia collections are complete without this sterling variety----- | \$2.00 |
| DUSKY PRINCESS (Dec.)—Dark velvety background with lighter veins in petals----- | .50 |
| EDITH CARTER (Cactus)—Yellow suffused bright rosy carmine ----- | .49 |
| EDITH WOOSTER (Dec.)—Beautiful tea rose blend of red and yellow suffusion ----- | \$1.00 |
| ELM CITY (Show)—Bronzy yellow, suffused amber and tipped red ----- | .59 |
| ELEGANT (Cactus)—Simi'ar to Woden in habit and flower formation, but has better color and more refined appearance ----- | .50 |
| ELSIE BURGESS (Show)—White tipped and suffused lavender and rose pink. Large, sturdy and extra fine ----- | .25 |
| ETENDARD de LYON (Hybrid Cactus)—Rich carmine rose. One of the best standard varieties ----- | .35 |
| EVERETT WRIGHT (Dec.)—A strong grower having giant flowers on extra strong stems of a beautiful dark salmon color, spotted and mottled red ----- | \$1.00 |

All of our Dahlias are grown under ordinary field culture, not forced for large size blooms. Consequently have all the pep left in them.

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| FRATERNITY (Dec.)—Beautiful delicate buff color ----- | .30 |
| FAUST (Peoney)—Deep Morocco red. Reverse of petals rosy carmine. A pretty graceful flower ----- | .50 |
| FLORENCE FINGER—Giant deep bloom of dark rose. In the N. Y. City flower market this dahlia is considered the BEST DARK PINK DAHLIA for reason of its strong straight stem, large size, good keeping qualities and wonderful color. Were we to grow only one dahlia, this would be the one ----- | \$\$.00 |
| FOREST LOMA (Dec.)—Deep cerise pink, blotched and streaked canary yellow, yellow center ----- | .50 |
| FRANK WALKER (Dec.)—Pretty deep lavender pink. Very fine bloomer and cut flower ----- | .25 |
| FUTURITY (Dec.)—Shrimp pink suffused salmon rose. Similar to Lyon rose. Large size. One of the best of the English varieties ----- | \$1.00 |
| F. W. FELLOWS (Cactus)—A giant exhibition cactus of bright flaming orange color. Another famous English dahlia ----- | .80 |
| GARIBALDI (Hybrid Cactus)—Stunning scarlet orange ----- | \$1.00 |
| GESHIA (Peoney)—Rich combination of scarlet and go'd. The variety that made the Peoney Dahlia famous ----- | \$1.00 |
| GEE WHIZ (Hybrid Cactus)—A monstrous cactus of soft buff shaded salmon. Fine for exhibition ----- | \$1.00 |
| GENERAL ROSALIE JONES (Cactus)—Best free blooming large lemon yellow cactus | .50 |
| GENERAL CUSTER (Peoney Dec.)—Combination of yellow, white and coral red----- | .50 |
| GEORGE WALTERS (Hybrid Cactus)—Wonderful bloomer of a salmon pink suffused with gold. A leader among the best of the large flowering dahlias ----- | \$1.00 |
| GLADYS SHERWOOD (Hybrid Cactus)—A giant of pure white color. A consistent first prize winner at exhibitions and also a grand garden and cut variety----- | \$1.50 |

We are in the Dahlia game to stay and must give satisfaction. Try us and be convinced.

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| — | GLORY OF NEW HAVEN—Large lavender pink. Similar to Millionaire but a taller grower | ----- | \$1.00 |
| — | GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY (Show)—Giant flower of buttercup yellow shaded burnt orange in center | ----- | .50 |
| — | GOLDEN GATE (Hybrid Cactus)—Rich deep golden yellow suffused and shaded bronze and fawn | ----- | .35 |
| — | GRACE ALLEN FAY (Dec.)—Beautiful shade of magenta. An extra fine dahlia | ----- | .75 |
| — | GRIZZLY (Dec.)—Large exhibition variety of dark velvety maroon | ----- | \$1.50 |
| — | HARVARD (Dec.)—Large crimson red. A first class dahlia in every respect | ----- | .75 |
| — | HELEN HOLLIS (Show)—Reliable bloomer of scarlet red color | ----- | .30 |
| — | HONESTY (Cactus)—Light pink with white center | ----- | .40 |
| — | HOPE MODDLE (Dec.)—Dark buff with yellow base. Exceptionally good for cutting and for autumn shade decoration | ----- | .50 |
| — | HORTULANUS FIET (Dec.)—Shrimp pink, salmon and gold suffusion. Of enormous size and very free | ----- | \$1.00 |
| — | HOWARD WRIGHT (Dec.)—A most beautiful.... reliable light pink dahlia. Excellent cutter | ----- | .75 |
| — | INSULINA (Dec.)—As an exhibition dahlia this variety is the most famous of the Holland introductions. Perfect specimens of this dahlia have always won first prize for best dahlia exhibited. Enormous size of massive appearance. Orange buff with golden sheen, dull old gold in center | ----- | \$1.50 |
| — | JACK LONDON (Dec.)—Immense size flower of bright reddish scarlet. Very sturdy grower. An improvement on the once so popular Sou de Gus. Doazon | ----- | \$1.00 |
| — | JANE SELBY (Dec.)—Delicate mauve pink. Still one of the best California dahlias | ----- | \$1.00 |

To win the first prize for largest and most beautiful Dahlia at the Show, try CLARA FINGER. Description and price of this grand variety will be mailed on request only.

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| JHR. BOREEL (Dec.)—Beautiful old golden buff. Large and free. One of the good Holland varieties ----- | \$1.00 |
| JOHN LEWIS CHILDS (Dec.)—Varigated, yellow suffused, splashed and striped scarlet. Sometimes comes tipped white. Another favorite Californian ----- | \$1.00 |
| JOHN RIDING (Cactus)—Deep rich crimson----- | .50 |
| JUDGE MAREAN (Dec.)—Grand exhibition variety of orange yellow suffused gold. Considering its large size is a very free bloomer. Great cut flower. In our opinion this dahlia is Marean's best introduction | \$2.00 |
| KALIF (Hybrid Cactus)—Giant of pure scarlet color. A favorite for exhibition and garden ----- | \$1.00 |
| KENILWORTH (Dec.)—Large flower of a garnet color. Very free bloomer ----- | .35 |
| KING OF THE AUTUMN (Peoney Dec.)—Wonderful autumn shade. Sometimes blooms with perfect double decorative flowers ----- | .75 |
| KING OF COMMERCE (Dec.)—Iridescent tango lighted gold ----- | .75 |
| LADY HELEN (Hybrid Cactus)—Carmine rose and cream, with creamy tips. Large and fine in every respect. Undoubtedly one of Stil'man's best ----- | \$2.50 |
| LA FAVORITA (Hybrid Cactus)—Dark reddish salmon, center salmon pink ----- | .50 |
| LAVENDER QUEEN (Dec.)—Attractive lavender pink. Has proven to be one of our best cut flower varieties ----- | .50 |
| Le GRAND MANITOUE (Dec)—Immense bloom of white striped and spotted purple. Occasionally comes solid purple ----- | .40 |
| LIBERTY BELL (Hybrid Cactus)—Varigated crimson carmine, yellow at base of petals with white tips ----- | .50 |
| LORD MILNER (Peoney) —Creamy yellow, blended gold and crimson. A very good variety ----- | .50 |
| LUCERO (Dec.)—A free blooming bronzy buff shaded lighter ----- | .25 |

Long Island is now famous all over the world for its high quality flowering bulbs and roots. There is a reason—the wonderful soil and climate.

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| MADONNA (Dec.)—Silvery white, wavy petals Large and very fine bloomer ----- | .50 |
| MANITOU (Dec.)—Giant exhibition variety, amber bronze. Short stems ----- | .50 |
| MARATHON (Cactus)—Beautiful deep rich purple, incurved petals ----- | .40 |
| MARCELLA (Dec.)—Color delightful seashell pink. A wonderful variety for bouquet work -----4----- | .35 |
| MARG. BOUCHON (Cactus)—Pink with white center ----- | .40 |
| MARY BOWMAN (Show)—Deep golden yellow back of petals tinged magenta ----- | .35 |
| MAUDE ADAMS (Show)—White overlaid deli- cate clear pink. Grand cut flower sort---- | .30 |
| MASTERPIECE (Dec.)—Bronzy buff with or- ange shading ----- | .25 |
| MELODY (Cactus)—Bright clear yellow, heav- ily tipped white. Considered by many the prettiest cactus dahlia ----- | .50 |
| MEYERBEER (Peoney)—Large flower of a fas- inating purple. Always in demand----- | .75 |
| MILLIONAIRE (Dec.)—Giant lavender pink. Always a first prize winner. Undoubtedly Stillman's most popular introduction---- | \$1.00 |
| MINA BURGLE (Dec.)—Rich luminous dark scarlet. Wonderful cut flower, very free, large, extra long stems ----- | .25 |
| MME. LUMI R (Dec.)—A small but exception- ally pretty flower of white tipped reddish vio'et. Fine for bouquets ----- | .35 |
| MONTAUK (Dec.)—Pretty Geshia colors, scar- let tipped gold. A gem for the garden---- | .75 |
| MONS Le NORMAND (Dec.)—Varigated yellow low tipped white. Sometimes comes solid crimson ----- | .75 |
| MRS. ATHERTON (Dec.)—Large free blooming of light yellow color ----- | \$1.00 |
| MRS. CARL SALBACK (Dec.)—Deep lavender pink, large size and best of stems. The best Californian variety for cutting and equally good for exhibition ----- | .80 |

It's a proven fact that anyone can grow the reliable varieties of Dahlias, but it takes experience to cut up, handle and select stock for sale; that's where we excel, our experts having life experience in this work.

LOCUST VALLEY DAHLIA GARDENS

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| MRS. EDNA SPENCER (Hybrid Cactus)—In-curved petals of delicate shade of lavender or orchid pink | .80 |
| MRS. F. W. SCHEIFF (Dec.)—Golden bronze shaded with orange red. A good large reliable blooming variety | .75 |
| MRS. G. HIGGINS (Hybrid Cactus)—Scarlet and gold. Free bloomer. Fine garden variety | .35 |
| MRS. I. de VER WARNER (Dec.)—Color charming rich mauve pink or orchid lavender. Immense size and finest form. Extra strong growth, producing the giant blooms on strong straight stems. Honestly one of the finest dahlias ever introduced | \$2.50 |
| MRS. JESSIE SEAL (Peoney Dec.)—Magnificent old rose with golden sheen. Large and fine | \$1.00 |
| MRS. J. P. SMITH (Show)—Rich red with cherry flush. A giant | .40 |
| MRS. NAT. SLOCOMBE (Dec.)—Large. Of brightest golden yellow. Extra fine | .75 |
| MRS. OPPERHEIM (Dec.)—White suffused lavender. Fine florist variety | .50 |
| MRS. SYKES (Dec.)—Beautiful pink of American Beauty Rose shades | .50 |
| MRS. W. E. ESTES (Hybrid Cactus)—Pure white flowers of immense size and very graceful formation | \$1.00 |
| MT. HOOD (Dec.)—Pure snow white. Our most reliable white decorative dahlia for cutting | .40 |
| MT. SHASTA (Hybrid Cactus)—Large. Color of light shell pink with deeper shadings of pink with a tinge of yellow in center | .75 |
| MRS. WARNAAR (Hybrid Cactus) — Large, creamy white and apple blossom pink | \$1.00 |
| NIBLUNGHORT (Hybrid Cactus)—Beautiful old rose shades, with apricot suffusion | .75 |
| OREGON (Cactus)—Brilliant carmine cerise .. | .50 |
| OREGON BEAUTY (Peoney Dec.)—Bright, fiery scarlet overlaid with orange sheen | .25 |

If you are not satisfied, don't hesitate to tell us. We want to make good. To succeed we must have your continued patronage...Our motto will always be SATISFACTION.

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| OREGON SUNSET (Peoney)—Gigantic blooms of a golden yellow suffused bronzy crim- son ----- | \$1.00 |
| PATRICK OMARA (Dec.)—Pleasing shade of orange buff tinged with rose. The Gold Medal Dahlia ----- | \$1.00 |
| PERFECT BEAUTY (Dec.)—Light scarlet tip- ped white. One of Stillman's introductions that is always in demand ----- | \$1.00 |
| PIERROT (Cactus)—Varigated deep amber tipped white. Sometimes comes solid am- ber. One of England's best ----- | .75 |
| PINK IDOL (Peoney Dec.)—Light rose pink. Ideal for cutting. Stiff stems and very free bloomer ----- | .75 |
| PINK PERFECTION (Dec.)—Beautiful shade of old rose pink. Immense size of fine form and very free. One of the very finest varieties we know of for any and all pur- poses. (True stock very scarce.)----- | \$1.50 |
| PRESIDENT WILSON (Dec.)—Brilliant ver- million evenly tipped white. Large and free. Most popular varigated dahlia. (Stock very limited ----- | \$2.50 |
| PRIDE OS PORTLAND (Peoney)—A giant of Geshia colors, but colors are brihter, and is truly a better dahlia ----- | .80 |
| PRINCESS ANGELINE (Dec.)—Vivid carmine Grand cut flower variety ----- | .50 |
| PRINCESS PAT (Dec.)—Large flower and sturdy grower. Glorious shade of old rose. A splendid variety ----- | \$1.25 |
| PURPLE MANITOU (Dec.)—Large, deep violet color. Best of its color ----- | .35 |
| QUAKER CITY (Hybrid Cactus)—Pretty prim- rose yellow ----- | .50 |
| QUEEN MARY (Dec.)—Soft shade of delicate pink. Good garden variety ----- | .25 |
| RED CROSS (Hybrid Cactus)—Beautiful com- bination of scarlet and gold ----- | \$1.00 |
| RED DEVIL (Dec.)—Carmine-red, as a rule comes tipped gold. Our best red for cut- ting ----- | \$1.00 |
| RHEINKONIG (Cactus)—A reliable pure white cactus ----- | .35 |
| RHEINSHER FROSHIN (Cactus)—Graceful flower of white base, outer half of petals suffused carmine rose ----- | .75 |

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| ROBERT McLEAN (Peoney Dec.)—Large free bloomer of dazzling red suffused and tipped gold | .50 |
| ROSE NELL (Dec.)—Immense deep flower of an attractive dark rose color. A consistent first prize winner | \$2.00 |
| ROSEMAWR (Dec.)—Large flower of rich rose pink | .60 |
| SAMPSON (Dec.)—Stunning combination of bronze, scarlet and gold, large deep blooms. Grand for exhibition and a fine cut flower variety | \$1.50 |
| SAMARATIN (Hybrid Cactus)—Best white cactus for garden and cutting | .50 |
| SAMMIE (Dec.)—Large, clear deep primrose yellow | .50 |
| SAN MATEO (Dec.)—Best fancy combination of deep yellow, striped and splashed scarlet. A large full flower | \$1.00 |
| SCOTTISH CHIEF (Dec.)—Golden amber. Also varigated, amber, pink with white tips | .50 |
| SEBASTAPOOL (Dec.)—Real deep orange color. An old variety that is still one of the best sellers today | .50 |
| SEABRIGHT (Dec.)—Orange or apricot buff. For autumn shade decorations and cutting this variety is hard to beat | .35 |
| SHILLEKOFF (Dec.)—Exquisite color of deep garnet. Extra fine | .75 |
| SNOWDRIFT (Dec.)—Giant pure white. Fine exhibition variety | \$1.50 |
| SPRINGFIELD (Cactus)—Rich amaranthine red. Free flowering | .35 |
| STANLEY (Dec.)—Dark carmine purple shaded deep tyrian rose | .35 |
| STUNNER (Dec.)—Giant exhibition flower of an attractive light yellow color | .75 |
| SULPHERIA (Hybrid Cactus)—Clear sulphur yellow. Large flower having narrow folded petals. Early and free | \$1.00 |
| SUNSHINE (Dec.)—Large scarlet tipped gold. Very pretty. | .75 |
| SURPASSE COLLOSSE (Show)—Dazzling deep scarlet crimson | .25 |
| SWIFT (Dec.)—Immense sulphur yellow. Large percentage of flowers are streaked and tipped white | .75 |

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| SYLVIA DICKEY (Dec.)—Large free bloom- ing of phlox pink color. Most profitable light pink dahlia for florists' use. A gem for garden and large enough for exhibition | .75 |
| TANGO (Dec.)—Attractive orange bronze | .50 |
| TENOR ALVERZ (Dec.)—Violet-red, striped and splashed lilac and white | .40 |
| TERRA COTTA (Dec.)—Large flowers of a terra cotta color | .35 |
| THEO. VAIL (Dec.)—Old gold shading to ap- ricot. Fine for cutting | .35 |
| THE EMPEROR —A real giant of deep maroon color. One of Judge Marean's best dahlias. A wonder for exhibition and equally as good for cutting and garden | \$2.50 |
| THE LION (Cactus)—Bronzy old rose suffused salmon | .40 |
| TRUE DUTCH (Dec.)—Dark maroon almost black. Very free bloomer | .30 |
| TRICOLOR (Dec.)—Varigated buttercup yel- low. Blotched scarlet, suffused rosy white | .40 |
| U. S. A. (Hybrid Cactus)—Extra large deep flower of an orange buff color. A high class dah'ia in every respect | \$2.50 |
| VENUS (Dec.)—White suffused lavender. Large and fine for cut flowers | \$1.50 |
| VIRGINIA (Dec.)—Lavender pink. Fine gar- den variety | .50 |
| WASCO BEAUTY (Peoney Cactus)—Large varigated flower composed of shaggy in- curved petals of a pretty Geshia color | \$1.00 |
| WOLFGANG VON GOETHE (Cactus)—Rich apricot with carmine suffusion and shadings | .50 |
| WODAN (Hybrid Cactus)—Delicate salmon rose, shading to old rose in center | .50 |
| WHITE ANGEL (Hybrid Cactus)—We concid- er this variety the finest WHITE CACTUS DAHLIA in cultivation. Of immense size and finest form and most perfect center. Very early and free. Exceptionally good keeper as a cut flower. Pure white with a very slight greenish sheen towards center. For exhibition and cut flower decorations this White Angel will surprise you | \$2.50 |
| YAPHANK (Dec.)—Giant varigated flower of light yellow spotted and striped carmine | .50 |
| YELLOW CLUSTER (Hybrid Cactus)—Blooms in clusters of three to five flowers on one stem all opening at same time. Good size of dazzling picric yellow | .50 |

SELECT FLORISTS' GLADIOLI

Gladioli are becoming more popular every year for reason of their easy culture seemingly to bloom under any and all conditions, rewarding the planter with a wonderful display for the little attention necessary. As a cut flower they have remarkable lasting qualities. A spike cut when first and second lower flowers are open and placed in water every bud will develop into perfect flowers. By cutting off a bit of stem and removing faded flowers when daily changing water they will last a week or more.

Our selection contains the best of the Florists favorite varieties for cutting.

Gladioli offered are large selected first size bulbs. We do not offer seconds or planting stock sizes for sale. Prices are postpaid. Six of a variety at dozen rate. 25 or more of a variety at the 100 rate.

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| — ALICE TIPLADY—Large flowering of a beautiful orange saffron----- | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| AMERICA—A Florists favorite for cutting, color beautiful soft flesh pink ----- | .10 | .75 | 5.00 |
| CHICAGO WHITE—Pure white, lightly marked lavender. Early and fine for Florists use----- | .10 | .75 | 5.00 |
| EVELYN KIRTLAND—Large and extra fine. Brilliant rosy pink with scarlet blotches ----- | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| HALLEY—Large open flower of a delicate salmon pink. very early. Fine Florists variety ----- | .10 | .75 | 5.00 |
| HERADA—Pure mauve with deeper markings in throat, very early----- | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| Le MARECHAL FOCH—An improved America, larger, stronger growth and better color. Most valuable cut flower ----- | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |

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| L'IMMACULEE—A favorite pure white for cutting, very early----- | 15 | 1.25 | 8.00 |
| MRS. FRANCIS KING—Large, light scarlet or flame color. Tall graceful spike. A favorite Florists variety for cutting----- | .10 | .75 | 5.00 |
| MRS. FRANK PENDLETON—Giant salmon rose pink with brilliant crimson blotches in throat. Tall and extra fine ----- | .10 | 1.00 | 7.00 |
| MRS. WATT—Glowing American Beauty, shade of wine red. Extra fine variety ----- | .10 | 1.00 | 7.00 |
| MYRTLE—Clear delicate rose pink, very early and very popular----- | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| NIAGARA—Primrose yellow splashed with rosy carmine in throat, tall and perfect spikes ----- | .10 | 1.25 | 8.00 |
| PEACE—Giant pure white flowers having a touch of carmine in petals. Tall straight spikes, best of commercial white Gladiolas for Florists' use ----- | .10 | 1.00 | 7.00 |
| PINK PERFECTION—Giant soft apple blossom pink with chamois suffusion. Most attractive and fine variety ----- | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| PRINCE OF WALES—Large delicate salmon rose, shaded apricot, very early and popular for cutting --- | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| SCHWABEN—Large massive sulphur yellow with carmine blotch. One of the best and most popular commercial Gladiolas ----- | .10 | 1.00 | 7.00 |
| WAR—A magnificent late sort of rich blood red shaded crimson black, large spikes, extra fine--- | .15 | 1.50 | 10.00 |
| WILBRINK—A valuable early flowering soft pink sort for Florists cutting ----- | .10 | 1.00 | 7.00 |

COLLECTIONS OF SELECT FLORISTS'
GLADIOLAS

1 each of the above 20 varieties, 20 bulbs, for \$2.35
3 each of the above 20 varieties, 60 bulbs, for \$7.00
6 each of the above 20 varieties, 240 bulbs, \$11.50
12 each of the above 20 varieties, 240 bulbs, \$22.50
Above Gladiola collections will be shipped postpaid

SELECT LARGE FLOWERING CANNAS

Of all flowering p'ants Cannas will make the most effective display for amount invested. Our selection contains the most reliable varieties that can be depended on to bloom from early summer until frost.

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| APRICOT—A rich apricot or buff overspread salmon pink. 4 ft. Ea..... | .35 |
| CITY OF PORTLAND—A wonderful bright rosy pink—3 1-2 ft. Ea..... | .35 |
| CHEERFULNESS—Deep orange with golden border and center—3 1-2 ft. Ea..... | .25 |
| EUREKA—White, best commercial white, very free bloomer and vigorous growth—4 1-2 ft. Ea. | .25 |
| GLADIATOR—Deep yellow with red dots— 4 1-2 ft. Ea..... | .25 |
| KING HUMBERT—Orange scarlet, deep bronze foliage. Most popular canna—5 ft. Ea... .25 | |
| MME. CROZY—Orange scarlet bordered gold— 3 1-2 ft...Ea..... | .25 |
| MRS. ALFRED CONARD—Large free blooming salmon pink—4 ft. Ea..... | .35 |
| ORANGE BEDDER—Bright orange with scar- let infusion—4 1-2 ft. Ea. | .25 |
| RICHARD WALLACE—An old reliable favor- ite yellow—4 ft. Ea. | .25 |
| ROSA GIGANTEA—Extra large deep rich rose —4 ft. Ea. | .35 |
| THE AMBASSADOR—A bronze leaved Presi- dent having same colored flowers but foliage is a pretty bronze instead of green—4 1-2 ft. Ea. | .50 |
| THE PRESIDENT—Grandest red Canna. Im- mense flowers in clusters—4 ft. Ea..... .25 | |
| WASHINGTON—A French Canna of compact vigourous growth with velvety blood red flowers—3 1-2 ft. Ea. | .35 |
| YELLOW KING HUMBERT—Yellow dotted red, massive green foliage—4 1-2 ft. Ea... .25 | |

Collection of one each of the 15 select Cannas
for \$4.00 postpaid.

Canna Roots will be sent postpaid. Prices for
a dozen of one variety are ten times each price,
six of a variety at dozen rate price.

HOW TO PLANT CANNAS IN CIRCULAR BEDS

Plant 1 in the center, 6 in the first circle, 12 in the second circle, then 18 24 etc., according to the size of the bed with the circles, and the plants in the circles 18 inches apart. A bed 4 feet in diameter takes 7 Cannas; a 7-foot bed 19 Cannas; a 10-foot bed 37 Cannas; 16-foot bed 91 Cannas.

TESTIMONIAL

A letter to our manager from MR. DARNEll,
the donor of the famous prize, THE DARNEll
CUP, that he is annually offering at New York Show
for best commercial dahlias as an inducement for
hybridizers to produce new dahlias having better
commercial merits. It's a safe bet that any dahlia
recommended by Mr. Darnell is a good one for he
knows and appreciates good reliable dahlias.

THE DAHLIA FARM

(On the Sunrise Trail)

East Moriches, Long Island, N. Y.

January 31st, 1925

Locust Valley Dahlia Farm,
Locust Valley, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Mr. Finger,

If you look at my 1924 catalogue you will see what I said of your seedlings, and you can say that "Sylvia Dickey" is a wonderful cut flower variety, far superior to Venus. Anyone that can introduce a dahlia as good as the "Florence Finger" has benefited the flower world to a far greater degree than any of the hybridizers who work to produce a rival of the cabbage for size.

Those three dahlias, Dorothy Robbins, Florence Finger and Sylvia Dickey, will keep your memory green and will be listed by every wholesaler as soon as they are cheap enough to be within reach of the purely commercial grower. With all best wishes I am Sincerely yours,

(Signed)

DARNELL.

NATURE'S OWN FERTILIZER
FOR DAHLIAS

We are now using Canadian Unleached Hardwood Ashes in preference to all raw or dried manure Commercial Fertilizers, Bone Meal, Nitra Soda or any and all plant foods generally used for growing dahlias. From our experiments and observations of other dahlia growers' trials where only Hardwood Ashes were used as a fertilizer we became convinced of the merits of these Ashes as the results were more than surprising. Particularly wonderful results were noted in a large field of a Long Island grower where brush heaps had been burned the previous season, the dahlias growing on these spots were three or four times taller than the plants in the rest of the field. Plants were sturdier and healthier, foliage dark and shiny. These Ashed plots were a mass of perfect flowers early in season long before the rest of field showed signs of buds. The stems were long and stiff and flowers had lasting qualities of the very best and continued to bloom freely and continually until frost. whereas balance of field, although well fertilized with a commercial fertilizer. produced only a fair crop of good flowers before frost.

By accident this field proved the merits of Hardwood Ashes for Dahlias. Had this grower used Ashes on his entire planting of dahlias the crop would have been at least three times larger and of better quality. Needless to state next season this grower will use only Unleached Canadian Hardwood Ashes and no other fertilizer. One famous grower and exhibitor stated in confidence that of all fertilizers and manures he has tried none can equal Unleached Canadian Hardwood Ashes to produce the large perfect dahlia blooms of lasting quality necessary for exhibition.

By using Canadian Unleached Hardwood Ashes for dahlias as per directions below you will have healthier plants, less disease, less insect troubles, more flowers of best quality and better keepers when cut and sounder and better keeping healthy tubers to store for next year's planting.

DIRECTIONS

For immediate season's results and least expense dig a hole where you wish to plant the dahlia tuber about 15 to 18 inches in diameter and about a foot deep. Replace four inches of the top soil

in the bottom of hole and add a good-sized handful or two small ones of Ashes (using gloves) and thoroughly mix Ashes and replaced soil, then add two inches of some more of the soil removed, fill hole with water to aid nature to dissolve chemicals in Ashes. Pour in slowly so as not to disturb or bring ashes to surface; after water is absorbed add another inch of soil, lay tuber flat and cover with about two inches of soil. After plant has started to grow continue to fill hole as plant grows in height. Later in season when plant shows signs of buds sprinkle a handful of Ashes evenly around the plant about six inches from the base of plant and outward. Work this lightly into the soil with a rake or hand weeder having tines. Repeat this application again later in the season. In regard to watering, cultivating, mulching, etc., follow directions as advised under Culture of Dahlias.

WARNING—Don't omit to add several inches of plain soil before planting tuber for these Hardwood Ashes have PEP—being unleached contain alkalies, potash and other chemicals that are certain to burn tuber if come in direct contact and advise to always wear gloves when handling Ashes. An HONEST TO GOODNESS fertilizer must contain chemicals to be of any value whatsoever and BELIEVE ME Canadian Unleached Hardwood Ashes do contain strong chemicals and necessary precaution must be used.

For next and future seasons best results will be obtained if applied once a year during late fall or early winter, spreading an even layer of about 1-8 inch in thickness all over the garden spading or plowing at once if possible to a depth of 10 to 12 inches and by spading or plowing again in spring. The now thoroughly absorbed chemicals of these ashes will be brought to the surface as immediately available plant food. Your garden will then be in proper condition to grow all kinds of flowers and vegetables and the action of the alkalies during the winter having effectually killed all insect larva and insects that hibernate during the winter the crops planted will be practically free from insect troubles. By giving additional applications during the grow-

ing season you will be surprised at the wonderful results. Always keep the fact in mind that Unleached Ashes must not come in contact with growing plants and when applying sprinkle liberally around plants or between rows but never on foliage or near base of plant.

To put new life and pep in Perennial Plant Shrubs, Peonies, Hardy Lilies, Evergreen Trees, Fruit Trees, etc., Canadian Unleached Hardwood Ashes cannot be equalled by any other fertilizer. For lawns, new or old, there is nothing known that will give the results of ashes to produce a nice permanent green lawn. By scattering Ashes even'y all over the lawn every fall or early spring your lawn will have and keep a wonderful bright green color.

In working your garden you must work with nature to have abundant crops. If you work with nature to have abundant crops. If you work against nature you fail. In offering you Hardwood Ashes as a fertilizer we are offering you the best plant food nature ever produced. We have yet to meet the gardener who has used Hardwood Ashes properly who does not say it is the best fertilizer—always giving good results.

Hardwood Ashes contain the most important plant food which is potash, and being a vegetable potash, not a mineral potash, is immediately available as a plant food. Also contains phosphoric acid and wood lime making a complete natural fertilizer made by nature. They are as pure as God made them. Ashes are not manufactured—they are the sap and fibre of the Canadian Hardwood forests. The trees are cut for fuel and when burned in the stoves and fireplaces are collected up by men in different parts of Canada with teams and stored in a dry place free from moisture to avoid leaching. After sifting to screen rubbish that people might have thrown into their stoves they are bagged for shipment.

Benefits of Using Unleached Ashes on the Farm
—A proper and liberal use of good hardwood ashes will restore wornout lands to prime fertility, preserve grass lands through severe drought and give trees, plants and vines renewed vigor. They purify and strengthen the soil and help to eradicate noxious weeds from grass lands. They also prevent ravages of insects on plants and trees, increase the yield and quality of fruit, improve the flavor in berries, strengthen vines and are indispensible in

the growth of all crops which take large quantities of potash from the soil. Practical farmers tell us that unleached wood ashes are worth double their analyzed value.

Having made arrangements with the Canadian exporter we will always have a large supply of Ashes on hand for immediate shipment to our customers.

Write for circular giving directions how to use for all farm crops, fruit trees and berries.

UNLEACHED CANADIAN HARDWOOD ASHES are stored ready for shipment at Locust Valley, L. I., N. Y., packed in original bags as received from Canada. Prices as follows:

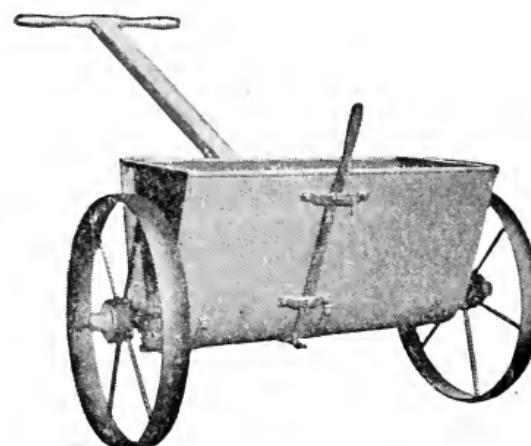
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| 1 25-lb sack ----- | \$1.00 |
| 1 50-lb. sack ----- | 1.75 |
| 1 100-lb. sack ----- | 3.00 |
| 2 100-lb sacks (200 lbs.) ----- | 5.00 |
| 5 100-lb. sacks (500 lbs.) ----- | 12.50 |
| 10 100-lb. sacks (1-2 ton) ----- | 20.00 |
| 1 ton of 20 100-lb sacks ----- | 40.00 |
| 5 tons of 100 100-lb. sacks ----- | 200.00 |

For larger quantities and carload lots please write for Special Prices.

Prices quoted are net, CASH WITH ORDER, unless other arrangements are made. Purchaser to pay transportation charges either by express or freight from Locust Valley, L. I. Unless notified otherwise will ship orders for 50-lb. bags and over by freight. Do not forget to mention freight or express office.

HOFMANN JR. FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTOR

AN IMPROVEMENT NEW AND USEFUL



The liberal use of Lime and Fertilizer on city premises and truck farms has become a regular program for the up-to-date and progressive gardener who wishes to derive satisfactory results from garden and lawn. The old method of applying such commodities by hand is both crude and disagreeable, but thanks to the advent of the Hofman Jr. Fertilizer Distributor, this work has become a pleasure.

This machine was designed especially for the purpose of applying fertilizer of all kinds, pulverized manure, salt, lime and nitrate of soda, etc., on landscapes, golf courses, cemeteries, truck farms and private lawns and gardens. In the makeup of this machinery only first class material is used. The hopper or body of the machine is made of 18 gage sheet metal. All rods and braces, including agitator or force feed and shaft are made from first quality wrought steel. The bearings are made of cast iron but are heavy and durable. The wheels are eighteen inches high, which makes for ease in operation, and have a heavy, durable ratchet in each hub. These wheels were especially designed for this machine and are manufactured by one of the largest wheel concerns in the United States. This machine weighs but forty pounds, is three feet wide from wheel to wheel, sows a strip 24 in. wide, from fourteen three-quarter-inch holes which are located in the bottom of the hopper. Beneath this row of holes is an auxiliary plate with a corresponding number of holes. This auxiliary plate is slidable and is connected to an adjusting lever permitting regulation of feed. This machine runs close to the ground which prevents wind from blowing the material about and being wasted. A machine of more simple design and efficiency cannot be manufactured there being no

complicated gears to get out of order or broken. Is easily operated and will pay for itself in one season.

We also make two other auxiliary plates, one for the sowing of fertilizer in the row and one for the sowing of nitrate of soda on both sides of the row. These p'ates are not included in the machine but must be specified if wanted. An extra charge will be made for these two plates.

SOME REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD OWN A HOFMAN JR. FERTILIZER DISTRIBUTOR

It is not a periodical convenience, but like your cultivator and hoe, can be used throughout the entire growing season, from early spring until late in the autumn.

Indispensible for the even distribution of lime on your lawn early in the spring, doing away with dusty, disagreeable task of applying by hand.

Distributes fertilizer broadcast on your lawn in August, stimulating it to hold its velvety green appearance during the time of year when lawns most always deteriorate in vitality.

Cucumber and pickle growers can, by using the special attachment, use it to advantage to dust their cucumber and pickle plants to rid them of bug pests.

A special attachment permits the distribution of lime and fertilizer in the row.

Another special attachment permits the even distribution of nitrate of soda on each side of the row.

Will distribute pulverized manure evenly for top dressing on gardens and lawns.

Asparagus growers will find it very convenient for the even distribution of salt on their Asparagus beds.

Landscape gardeners will find it indispensible for the distribution of salt to eradicate obnoxious weeds and grass growths on slag and ash drives and walks on large estates.

Will be found very convenient to distribute clover exterminator on golf courses.

Above is only a few of the many uses which the Hofman Jr. can be found to serve.

THE ABOVE is manufacturer's description and we may add the fact that this machine handles Canadian ashes to perfection for broadcasting on lawns and with special attachment to distribute ashes in the furrow for planting Dahlias, then immediately mixing ashes and soil with horse cultivator or by hand tools, and in a week or two when ashes have leached reopening furrow and planting. With the other attachment we find this machine indispensable for distributing ashes on both sides of row at same time when Dahlia plants are a foot or so in height, following up with the cultivator. To the Dahlia growers who will still use commercial fertilizers and are spreading same by hand we suggest that they invest in this time and labor saving machine for this work which will then become a pleasure instead of a disagreeable task.

To keep your lawn in velvety bright green appearance all year round use Canadian ashes as per directions in our catalogue and apply with the Hofman Distributor to have even distribution, and you will find both machine and Canadian ashes will prove one of the best investments ever made. If your lawn is not large enough to justify this investment get your neighboring property owners to club together to invest in a Distributor and ashes in ton lot. By all means keep your lawns in good condition, you owe that much to your property and community.

Price of the Hofman Jr. Fertilizer Distributor with broadcast attachment ----- \$30.00.

With extra attachment for astride the row and in the furrow distribution ----- \$33.00.

Machines wil be shipped direct from factory in Ohio to save purchaser extra freight charges. Unless otherwise directed will ship by freight. Don't fail to state nearest freight or express office.

Terms cash with order.

Locust Valley Dahlia Farm

Locust Valley, L. I.

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